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For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING  
DEPRESSION AND OTHER DISORDERS

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final office action, mailed June 1, 2005, having a six-month statutory period for response expiring on December 1, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), together with a responsive submission. A request for three-month extension of time, to December 1, 2005, is filed concurrently with this response. An Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted for consideration by the examiner.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.